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For: CULTURE MEDIUM FOR)
CULTURING A MICROORGANISM,)
AND PROCESSES OF)
PRODUCING UNSATURATED)
FATTY ACIDS AND LIPIDS)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: